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TAGS: PFOR SGEN MO

SUBJECT: FY 1976 PEACE CORPS PROGRAM

REF: STATE 236947

FOLLOWING REPRESENTS, IN ORDER REQUESTED, BEST COUNTRY TEAM JUDGEMENT ON QUESTIONS POSED:

A. WHILE REQUESTS FOR SERVICES HAVE CONSISTENTLY EXCEEDED PC RECRUITMENT, GOM HAS REQUIRED PROMPTING WITH REGARD HOST COUNTRY SUPPORT BEGAN IN FY-73. FOR 140 PCVS, GOM PRESENTLY IS EITHER MAKING REGULAR CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$60 PER VOLUNTEER PER MONTH OR SETTING ASIDE EQUIVALENT FUNDS FOR END-OF-YEAR LUMP SUM PAYMENT. ALL BUT 35-40 VOLUNTEERS ARE THEREFORE CURRENTLY COVERED BY HCC. JUDGE THAT GOM WILL CONSIDER EXTENDING \$60 MONTHLY PAYMENTS TO ALL VOLUNTEERS, BUT WOULD BE RELUCTANT TO RAISE AMOUNT PER VOLUNTEER.

B. IN LAST ANALYSIS, LIKELIHOOD OUTRIGHT REFUSAL TO INCREASE PER-VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTIONS WOULD PROBABLY DEPEND ON PARTICIPATION FORMULA.

C. PC CONSTITUTES A VERY USEFUL US PRESENCE. IT HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY INFLUENTIAL IN CARRYING POSITIVE US IMAGE INTO BACK COUNTRY. TEFL PROGRAM HAS TOUCHED THOUSANDS OF LYCEE-LEVEL STUDENTS OVER PAST YEARS, AND HAS RECENTLY BEEN CITED BY MINISTER OF EDUCATION AS IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN PLANNING GOM TURN TOWARD INCREASED STATUS FOR ENGLISH AS FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND SCIENCE/TECHNICAL LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION. AGRICULTURE, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION, AND PRE-SCHOOL/NUTRITION

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PCVS HAVE HAD STRONG LOCAL IMPACT. PC THUS USEFUL ADJUNCT TO

ACHIEVING US POLICY OBJECTIVES IN MOROCCO. TERMINATION WOULD HAVE SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE EFFECT ON TOTALITY OF US/GOM RELATIONS. SIZEABLE REDUCTION IN OPERATIONS WOULD ALSO BE FELT.

D. PC USEFULLY SUPPLEMENTS USAID PROGRAMS IN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EXTENSION, AS WELL AS NUTRITION/CHILD CARE AREA. REDUCTION IN OPERATIONS WOULD NOT SERIOUSLY IMPAIR USAID PROGRAM, BUT LOSS OF COLLATERAL EFFORTS WOULD BE FELT. MORE SIGNIFICANTLY, THESE EFFORTS RESPOND TO THE NEEDS OF THE POOREST SECTOR OF THE POPULATION IN AREAS IN WHICH THE GOM IS ESPECIALLY SHORT OF TRAINED PERSONNEL.

E. IF FACED WITH CLEAR DECISION, EMBASSY WOULD OPT FOR REQUEST THAT GOM CONTRIBUTION COVERAGE (\$60 PER MONTH PER VOLUNTEER) BE EXTENDED TO ALL PCVS, RATHER THAN PHASING DOWN LEVEL OF ACTIVITY. IF CONFRONTED WITH GOM REFUSAL TO EXTEND COVERAGE, WOULD PREFER PHASE DOWN OF PC ACTIVITIES TO CLOSEOUT.  
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